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Dear Paul:

Many thanks for the info you have sent me in the past several weeks. I would be very interested in knowing what your source of information is concerning the possibility that David Kroman is Don Morgan. As you may know, Don Morgan is an alias used by a party who played a role in trying to sell the Richard Case Nagell story to Jim Garrison. He helped bring about the waste of much time and money in a false lead which was played like a James Bond novel. To the best of my knowledge, Kroman could easily be Don Morgan since he was on the West Coast when Don Morgan was active there. Furthermore, my personal knowledge of him leads me to believe that he could play such a role easily, and would enjoy doing so.

Kroman looms as an increasingly more important figure the more I learn about him. I just spoke to someone who has also studied the American Allied Insurance fraud case, and he shares my impression that the defendants, including Kroman, who were acquitted were quite guilty and that their guilt was easily established in court. That case ruined the career of an up and coming politician with a bright future, probably caused the defeat of the incumbent governor, and almost lead to the calling of Hubert Humphrey as a witness. Kroman's travels around the country, "work" on the assassination, capture by the coast guard in a boat without a flag off the Florida coast, and work as a night janitor in a mental hospital which once housed Humphrey's sister adds to the picture. His possible knowledge of and involvement with Vince Rose (aka E. Carl McNabb, Jim Rhoads) who may be identical with a CIA guerrilla instructor named Steve Wilson also adds to the picture. I am curious, if it would not violate any security of yours, or Mr. Hunt's confidence, why Kroman went to see Mr. Hunt and what he wanted from him. Even if such information cannot be given to me, it might be interesting for you to go over it for yourself. As in the past, I will continue to send you anything on him which I can obtain.

You may be aware of the arrest of the 10 Haitians, one American, and one Canadian in Florida after the death of one of their number during a guerrilla field exercise. At least one man connected with CIA guerrilla training in the Florida Keys back in 1962 has said since that the CIA is currently training for action in Haiti. This may provide some corroboration for that claim. But what is even more interesting is that the Canadian was named Dempsey, the same name as a Canadian who trained CIA guerrillas in the Florida Keys. Best Wishes.

Sincerely,

Gary Richard Schoener
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